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INTRODUCTION

This report reviews the final population and private household counts from the 1981 Census, and compares them with the data from the 1976 and 1971 Censuses.

Its purpose is to provide a factual overview, and not to speculate on any underlying rationale for the observable trends.

Additional data from the 1981 Census will be released by Statistics Canada in the months and years ahead. As a consequence, it is intended that further brief reports will be prepared as soon as possible on release of the data. Some of the topics for future reports will be family status, labour force activity, place of work, language and income.

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POPULATION

In June, 1981, the City of Halifax had a population of 114,594 persons. This represents a decrease of 2.8 percent from the 1976 figure of 117,882 and of 6.1 percent from the 1971 figure of 122,035. This population decline has been evident since the 1961 census, with the exception of the major addition of population resulting from the annexation.

Changes in population distribution among the various municipal units within the County are given in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1: POPULATION, HALIFAX COUNTY, BY MUNICIPALITY, 1971-81

MUNICIPALITY	1971		1976		1981	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Halifax	122,035	46.7	117,882	42.3	114,594	39.8
Dartmouth	64,770	24.8	65,341	23.5	62,277	21.6
Bedford	4,759	1.8	4,977	1.8	6,777	2.3
County of Halifax[1]	69,897	26.7	90,331	32.4	104,478	36.3
TOTAL	261,461	100.0	278,531	100.0	288,126	100.0

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada.

Clearly, the proportion of the population in both Halifax and Dartmouth has decreased while that in the County of Halifax, and to a lesser extent, Bedford has increased.

However, it should be noted that the County area as a whole, including Halifax, Dartmouth and Bedford, appears to be growing more slowly than it has in the past. The annual average growth rate has decreased from 1.27 percent in the 1971-76 period to 0.68 percent in 1976-81.

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1 Throughout this report the County of Halifax is used to refer to the Municipality of the County of Halifax and excludes the cities of Halifax and Dartmouth, and the Town of Bedford.

The population within the City of Halifax, divided into three planning areas of the Peninsula[1], Mainland North[1] and Mainland South, is given on Table 2.

TABLE 2: POPULATION, CITY OF HALIFAX, BY PLANNING AREA, 1971-81

	1971		1976		1981	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Peninsula	79,256	64.9	69,662	59.1	65,943	57.5
Mainland South	19,459	16.0	21,844	18.5	21,308	18.6
Mainland North	23,320	19.1	26,376	22.4	27,343	23.9
TOTAL	122,035	100.0	117,882	100.0	114,594	100.0

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada.

Within the City of Halifax, Peninsula and Mainland South have decreased in population 5.3 and 2.4 percent respectively in the 1976-81 period, while the population of Mainland North has increased by 3.7 percent. In the 1971-81 period the Peninsula has decreased in population 16.8 percent, while the population of the Mainland South and Mainland North areas increased by 9.5 and 17.2 percent respectively. It is interesting to note that the 1961 census was the last time the Peninsula area showed an increase in population.

Maps 1 and 2 indicate for the City of Halifax the total 1981 population and population change by census tracts for the 1976 to 1981 period. More detail may be found in the Appendix for the 1971-1981 period. The data indicates that only 9 of the 28 census tracts experienced population growth in the 1976-1981 period, while only 7 increased in the 1971-1981 period. Some of the more significant population losses, as shown on Map 2 for the 1976-1981 period, took place in census tracts on the Peninsula, while the largest percentage increase (36.3 percent) occurred in the Clayton Park area of Mainland North (Census Tract 25.02). However, population growth did occur in four census tracts on the Peninsula, and population losses occurred in census tracts of Mainland North and Mainland South.

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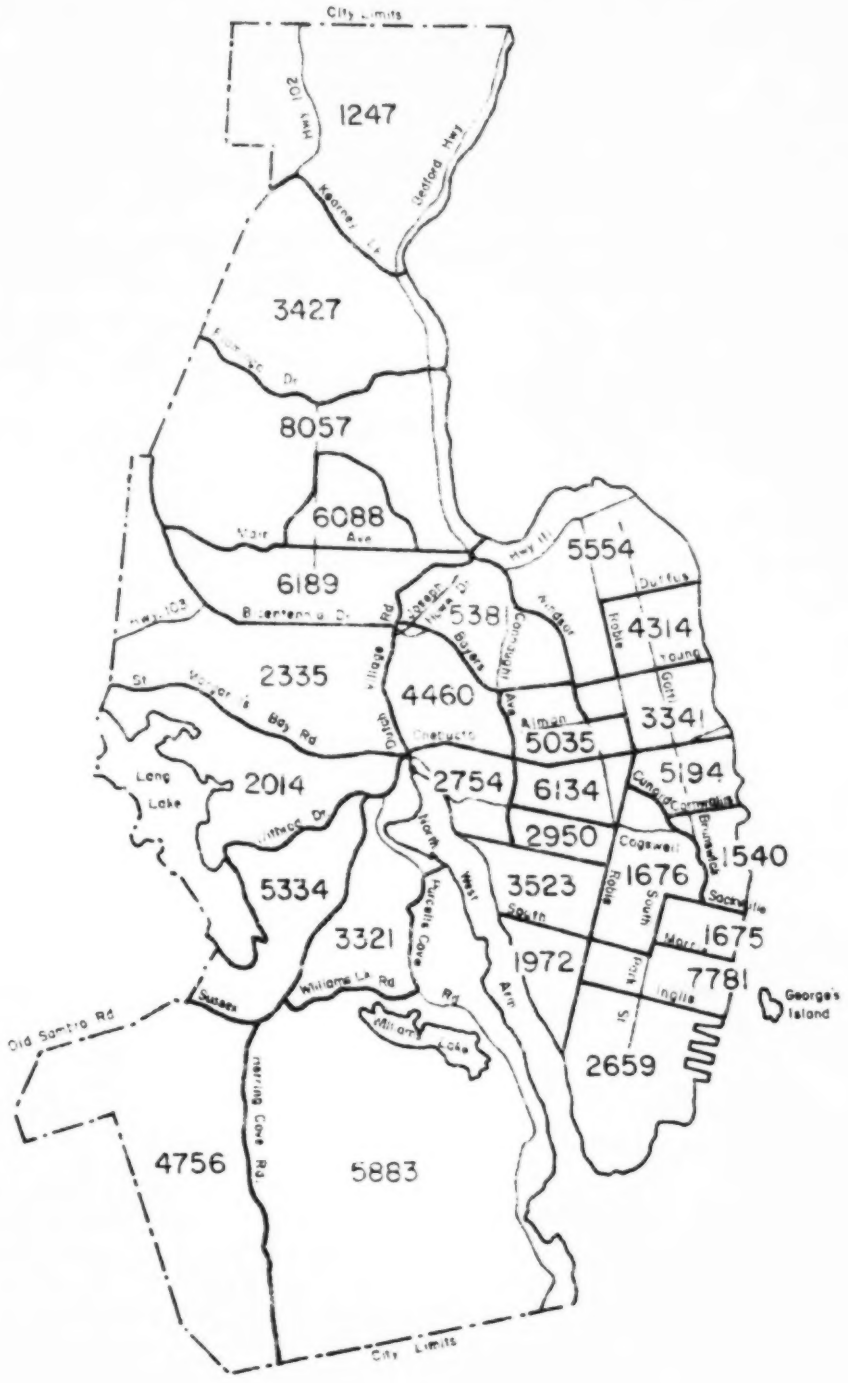
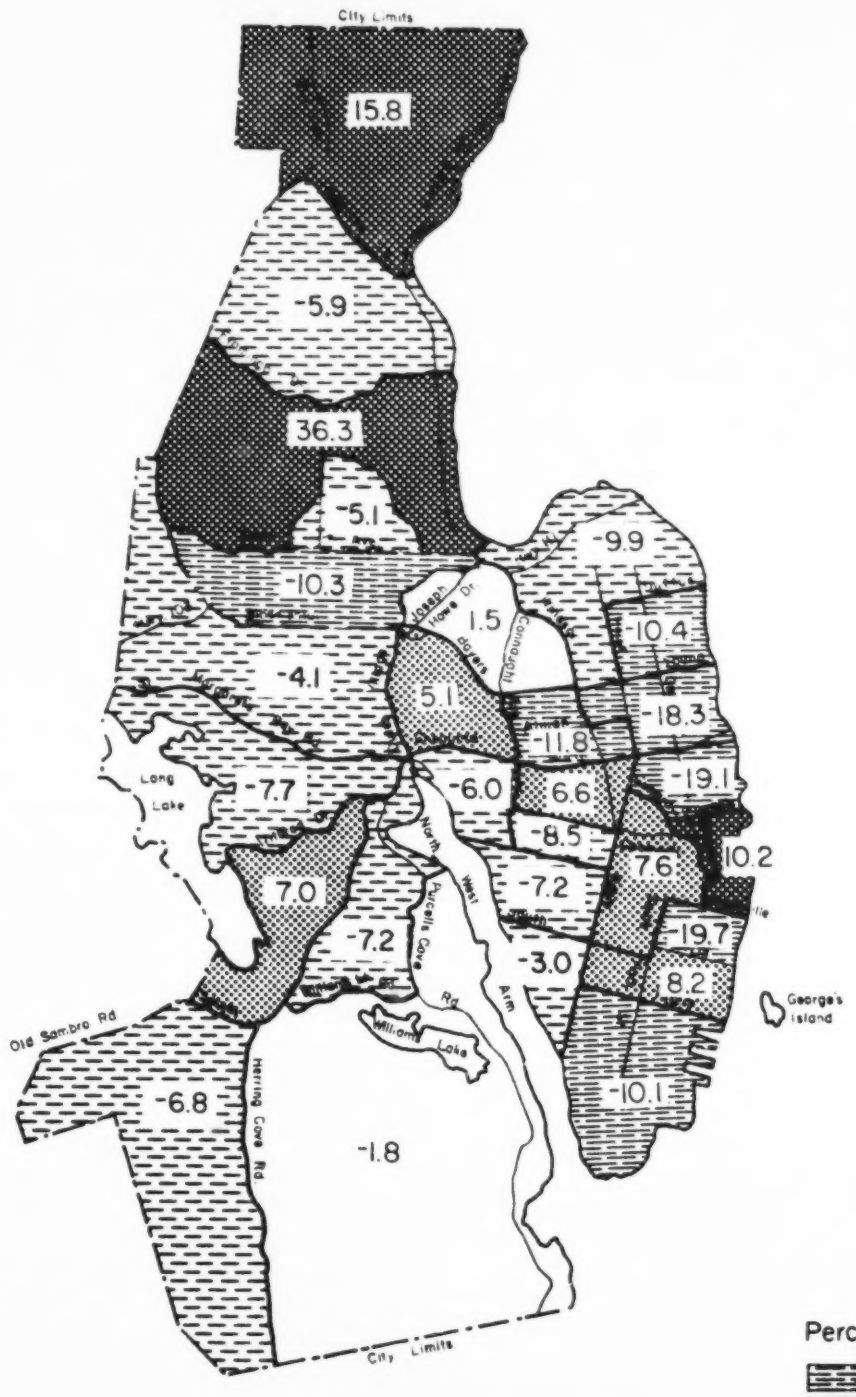
[1] The definition of Mainland North and the Peninsula Areas varies slightly from that given on Map 1 of the Halifax Municipal Development Plan so as to coincide with census tract boundaries.

Map 1: Population by Census Tract 1981



Source Statistics Canada, 1981 Census

Map 2: Percent Change of Population, 1976 to 1981



Source: Statistics Canada, 1976, 1981 Census.

HOUSEHOLDS

In distinct contrast to the population trends, however, the final household[1] counts (Table 3) show the City of Halifax as having 43,775 units, reflecting an increase of 11.3 percent from the 1976 figure of 39,315 and 28.3 percent from the 1971 figure of 34,115.

This compares with an increase of 7.4 percent in Dartmouth and 24.0 percent in the remainder of the County of Halifax for the 1976-81 period.

TABLE 3. CHANGE IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS, HALIFAX COUNTY, BY MUNICIPALITY, 1971-81

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER 1971	1976	1981	PERCENT CHANGE 1971-76	1976-81	1971-81
Halifax	34,115	39,315	43,775	15.2	11.3	28.3
Dartmouth	17,020	19,705	21,165	15.8	7.4	24.3
Bedford	1,492*	1,615*	2,235	8.2	38.4	49.8
County of Halifax	17,098*	24,295*	30,120	42.1	24.0	76.2
TOTAL	69,725	84,930	97,295	21.8	14.6	39.5

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971,1976,1981 Census of Canada.

* Estimated by Halifax Planning Department.

In examining changes within the City of Halifax (Table 4), the number of households has increased in the 1976-81 period by 10.0 percent on the Peninsula, 8.3 percent on Mainland South and 17.6 percent on Mainland North. These changes are shown by census tract on Map 3. The number of households has increased in the 1971-81 period by 17.9 percent on the Peninsula, 40.9 percent in Mainland South, and 56.2 percent in Mainland North.

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1 The number of private households is defined as being equal to the number of occupied private dwellings. These two terms then, may be used interchangeably (see the definitions section in the Appendix).

TABLE 4: PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS, CITY OF HALIFAX, BY PLANNING AREA, 1971-81

	NUMBER			PERCENT OF CHANGE		
	1971	1976	1981	1971-76	1976-81	1971-81
Peninsula	22,870	24,515	26,975	7.2	10.0	17.9
Mainland South	4,930	6,410	6,945	30.0	8.3	40.9
Mainland North	6,315	8,385	9,865	32.8	17.6	56.2
TOTAL	34,115	39,315*	43,775*	15.2	11.3	28.3

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada.

* Figures may not total due to random rounding by Census Canada.

It is interesting to note that the growth rate of the number of households has decreased on the Mainland in the last five years over the previous five years, but has actually increased on the Peninsula. More detailed information is given by census tract in the Appendix. This shows, among other things, that the rates of growth have not been uniform throughout the City. In Mainland North, for example, the rate of growth varies for individual census tracts from 2.0 to 54.1 percent for the 1976-81 period.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE

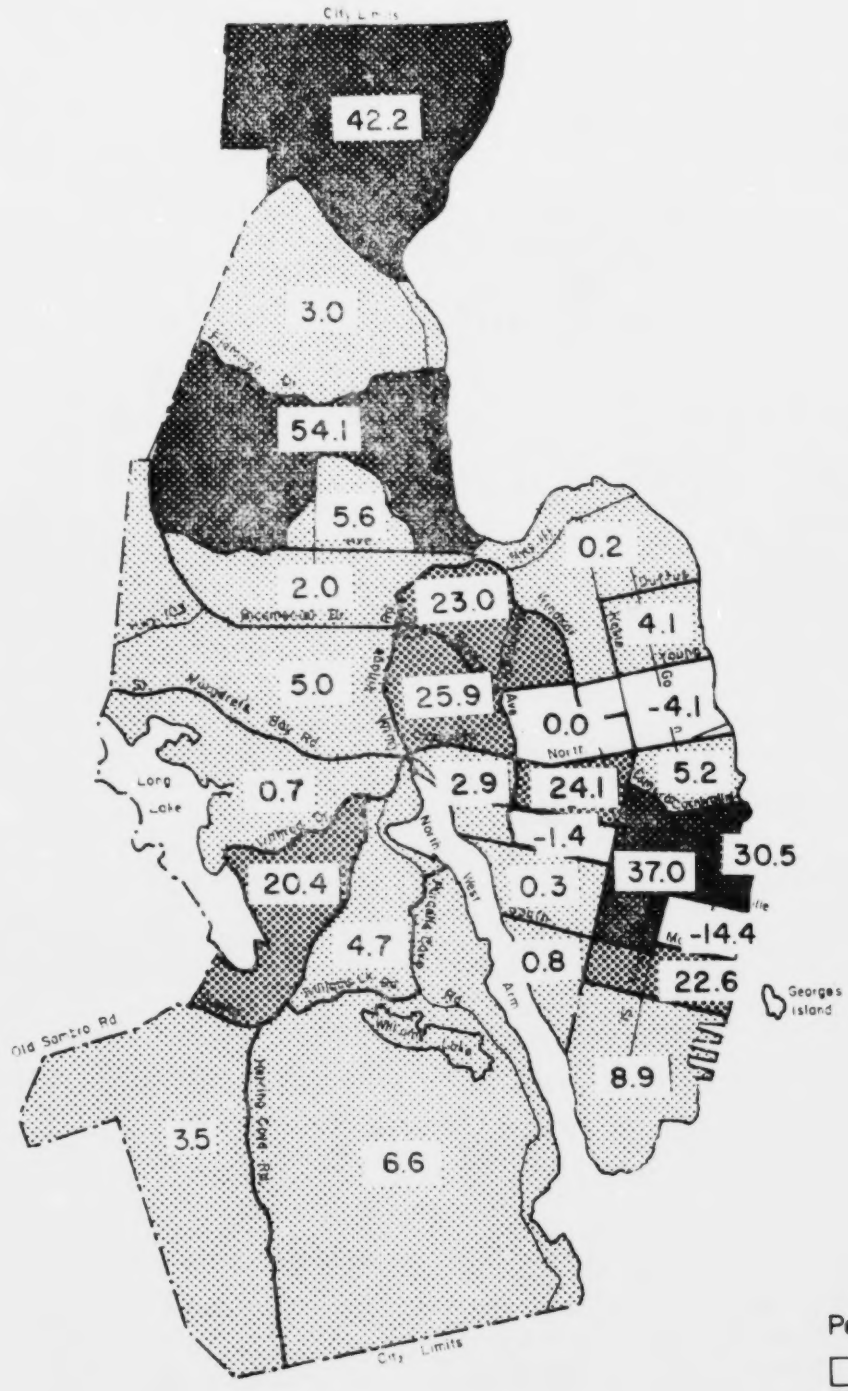
As would be expected from an examination of the population and private household data, the average household size has fallen dramatically in the area (Table 5).

The City of Halifax has an average household size of 2.5, reflecting a decrease of 10.7 percent from the 1976 figure of 2.8 and a decrease of 26.5 percent from the 1971 figure of 3.4

This compares with a decrease of 12.1 percent in Dartmouth and a decrease of 5.6 percent in the County of Halifax for the 1976-81 period. For the 1971-81 period the change in household size is even greater, falling 23.7 percent and 15.0 percent in the City of Dartmouth and the County of Halifax respectively.

The drop in household size has been evident in Halifax for about twenty years and is consistent with a nationwide trend.

Map 3: Percent Change of Number of Private Households, 1976 to 1981



Source. Statistics Canada, 1976, 1981 Census.

Within the City of Halifax, the Peninsula, Mainland South, and Mainland North have decreased in household size by 14.8, 9.1, and 12.9 percent respectively for the 1976-1981 period. In the 1971-81 period the household size has decreased by 28.1, 21.1 and 25.0 percent on the Peninsula, Mainland South, and Mainland North respectively.

The average household size by census tract for the City of Halifax for 1981 may be found on Map 4, with additional data available in the Appendix. The downtown area tends to have a very small household size, in fact, approaching the theoretical minimum of 1.0 given the definition used by the Census. (See Definitions in Appendix).

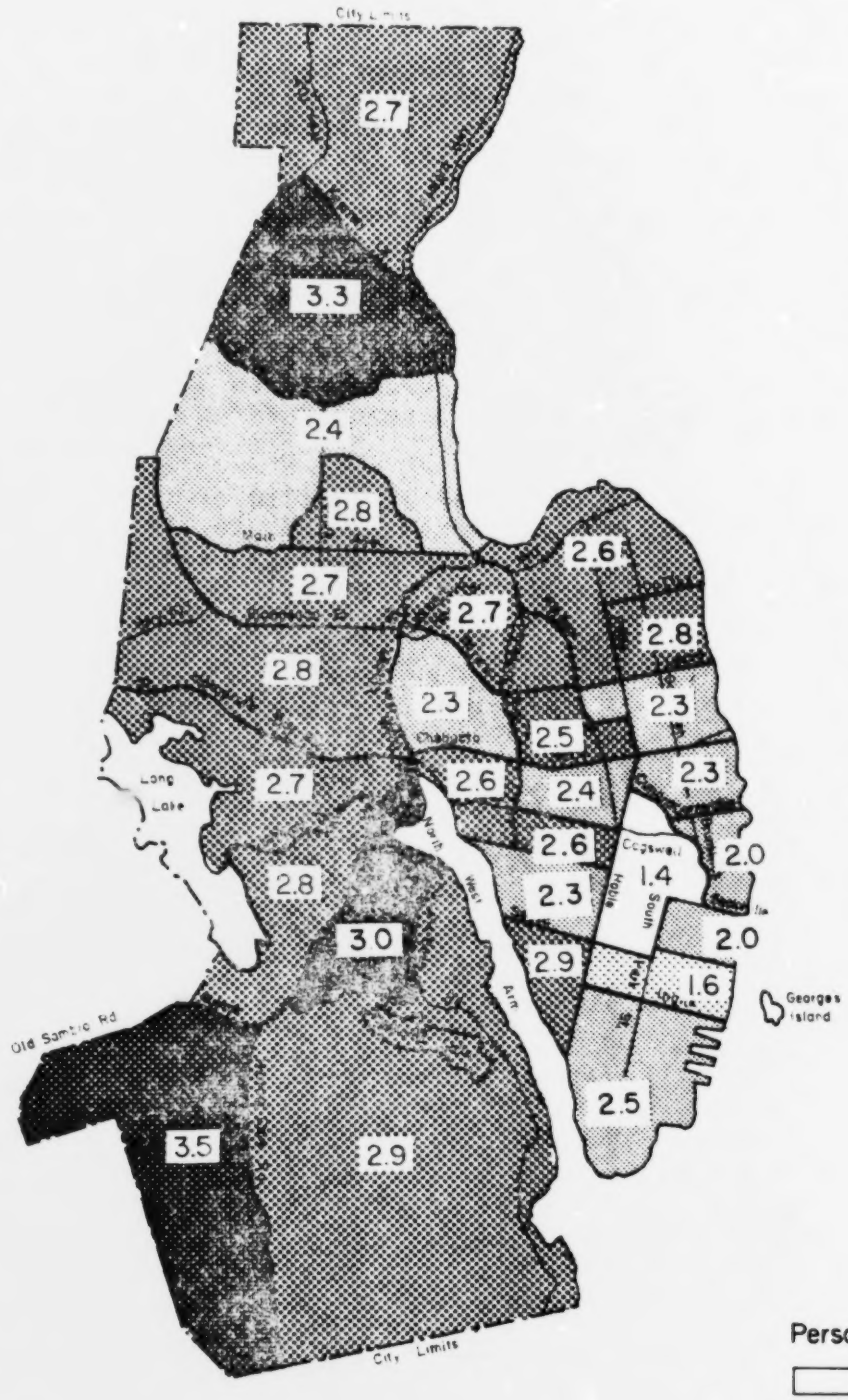
TABLE 5: AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE, HALIFAX COUNTY, BY MUNICIPALITY, 1971-81

MUNICIPALITY	AVERAGE SIZE 1971	1976	1981	PERCENT CHANGE 1971-76	1976-81	1971-81
City Of Halifax	3.4	2.8	2.5	-17.7	-10.7	-26.5
- Peninsula	3.2	2.7	2.3	-15.6	-14.8	-28.1
- Mainland South	3.8	3.3	3.0	-13.2	- 9.1	-21.1
- Mainland North	3.6	3.1	2.7	-13.9	-12.9	-25.0
Dartmouth	3.8	3.3	2.9	-13.2	-12.1	-23.7
Bedford	3.1*	3.0	3.0	- 3.2	-	- 3.2
County of Halifax	4.0*	3.6	3.4	-10.0	- 5.6	-15.0
TOTAL	3.6	3.2	2.9	-11.1	- 9.4	-19.4

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976 and 1981 Census of Canada.

* Estimates by Halifax Planning Department

Map 4: Average Household Size by Census Tract, 1981



Persons per Household

- 1.0 to 1.4
- 1.5 to 1.9
- 2.0 to 2.4
- 2.5 to 2.9
- 3.0 and over

Source: Statistics Canada, 1981 Census

SUMMARY

The population figures for the City of Halifax clearly show the impact of the continuing rapid drop in household size, evident since the 1960's. The average number of persons per private household has declined 10.7 percent (from 2.8 to 2.5) for the 1976-81 period, and 26.5 percent (from 3.4 to 2.5) for the 1971-81 period. To express this phenomenon in another way, if the City's population had remained constant over the last 20 years, then Halifax in 1981 would need over one-third more dwelling units than it had in 1971, and over one-half more than it had in 1961.

The number of private dwelling units for the City of Halifax has increased 11.3 percent (from 39,315 to 43,775 units) for the 1976-81 period, and 28.3 percent (from 34,115 to 43,775 units) for the 1971-81 period.

Overall the total population of the City of Halifax has declined 2.8 percent (from 117,882 to 114,594) for the 1976-81 period, and 6.1 percent (from 122,035 to 114,594) for the 1971-81 period.

APPENDIX

TABLE A.1. Census Statistics Summary for the City of Halifax, 1971-81

	1971	1976	1981
Population	122,035	117,882	114,594
Usual Resident Population	116,130	112,195	109,690
Private Households	34,115	39,315	43,775
Average Household Size	3.40	2.85	2.51
Area (Kilometre^2)	62.66	62.66	62.65
Population Density (Hectares)	19.48	18.81	18.29

Source: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.2. Population Changes for the City of Halifax and Adjacent Areas, 1971-81[1]

Municipality	1971 Number	1971 Percent	1976 Number	1976 Percent	1981 Number	1981 Percent	PERCENT CHANGE 1971-76	PERCENT CHANGE 1976-81	PERCENT CHANGE 1971-81
Halifax	122,035	46.7	117,882	42.3	114,594	39.8	- 3.4	- 2.8	- 6.1
Dartmouth	64,770	24.8	65,341	23.5	62,277	21.6	0.9	- 4.7	- 3.8
Bedford	4,759[2]	1.8	4,977	1.8	6,777	2.3	4.6	36.2	42.4
County of Halifax	69,897	26.7	90,331	32.4	104,478	36.3	29.2	15.7	49.5
Total	261,461	100.0	278,531	100.0	288,126	100.0	6.5	3.4	10.2

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

1 Using 1981 Census Subdivision Boundaries

2 Estimate by Statistics Canada.

TABLE A.3. Population of City of Halifax by Planning Area, 1971-81

	1971		1976		1981		PERCENT CHANGE		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1971-76	1976-81	1971-81
Peninsula	79,256	64.9	69,662	59.1	65,943	57.5	-12.1	- 5.3	-16.8
Mainland South	19,459	16.0	21,844	18.5	21,308	18.6	12.3	- 2.4	9.5
Mainland North	23,320	19.1	26,376	22.4	27,343	23.9	13.1	3.7	17.2
TOTAL	122,035	100.0	117,882	100.0	114,594	100.0	- 3.4	- 2.8	- 6.1

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.4 Changes in Number and Size of Private Households in City of Halifax by Planning Area, 1971-81.

	NUMBER			PERCENT CHANGE			AVERAGE SIZE*		
	1971	1976	1981	1971-76	1976-81	1971-81	1971	1976	1981
Peninsula	22,870	24,515	26,975	7.2	10.0	17.9	3.2	2.7	2.3
Mainland South	4,930	6,410	6,945	30.0	8.3	40.9	3.8	3.3	3.0
Mainland North	6,315	8,385	9,865	32.8	17.6	56.2	3.6	3.1	2.7
TOTAL	34,115	39,315	43,775**	15.2	11.3	28.3	3.4	2.8	2.5

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department. Cat. # 95-910 and E-561.

NOTE: * Average household size is calculated using total usual residents in private households, excluding those persons normally resident in collective households.

** Figures may not total due to random rounding by Census Canada.

TABLE A.5. Population Characteristics of Halifax Peninsula, 1981

Census Tract	Population	Usual Residents	Private Households	Household Size	Area (square km)	Density (Hectares)
3	2659	2560	1040	2.5	2.07	12.84
4	7781	6380	3935	1.6	0.91	85.50
5	1972	1950	660	2.9	0.78	25.28
6	3523	3395	1485	2.3	1.01	34.88
7	1676	1330	925	1.4	1.14	14.70
8	1675	1520	775	2.0	0.52	32.21
9	1540	1395	685	2.0	0.70	22.00
10	5194	5020	2210	2.3	0.78	66.59
11	6134	5825	2420	2.4	0.83	73.90
12	2950	2850	1100	2.6	0.47	62.77
13	2754	2735	1050	2.6	0.78	35.30
18	4460	4390	1895	2.3	1.40	31.85
19	5035	4940	1970	2.5	0.83	60.66
20	3341	2950	1290	2.3	0.96	34.80
21	4314	4280	1515	2.8	0.83	51.98
22	5554	5490	2095	2.6	2.43	22.86
23	5381	5235	1925	2.7	1.42	37.89
TOTAL	65,943	62,245	26,975	2.3	17.86	36.92

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.6. Population Characteristics of Mainland South, 1981

Census Tract	Population	Usual Residents	Private Households	Average Household Size	Area[1] (square km)	Population Density (Hectares)
1	4756	4725	1335	3.5	5.83	8.16
2	5883	5595	1950	2.9	11.37	5.17
14	3321	3295	1115	3.0	1.97	16.86
15	5334	5295	1860	2.8	2.15	24.81
16	2014	1870	685	2.7	2.56	7.87
TOTAL	21,308	20,780	6,945	3.0	23.88	8.92

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.7. Population Characteristics of Mainland North, 1981

Census Tract	Population	Usual Residents	Private Households	Average Household Size	Area (square km)	Population Density (Hectares)
17	2335	2320	835	2.8	3.83	6.10
24	6189	6145	2245	2.7	2.51	24.66
25.01	6088	5840	2100	2.8	0.96	63.42
25.02	8057	7735	3185	2.4	4.92	16.38
26	3427	3395	1045	3.3	3.52	9.74
27	1247	1230	455	2.7	5.10	2.44
TOTAL	27,343	26,665	9,865	2.7	20.84	13.12

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1981 Census of Canada, calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.8. Population Changes for the Halifax Peninsula, 1971-81

Census TRACT	POPULATION			PERCENT CHANGE		
	1971	1976	1981	1971-76	1976-81	1971-81
3	2717	2957	2659	8.8	-10.1	- 2.1
4	7104	7189	7781	1.2	8.2	9.5
5	2189	2032	1972	- 7.2	- 3.0	- 9.9
6	4343	3795	3523	-12.6	- 7.2	-18.9
7	1876	1557	1676	-16.9	7.6	-10.7
8	2921	2085	1675	-28.6	-19.7	-42.7
9	2217	1398	1540	-36.9	10.2	-30.5
10	7584	6420	5194	-15.3	-19.1	-31.5
11	7163	5755	6134	-19.7	6.6	-14.4
12	3769	3225	2950	-14.4	- 8.5	-21.7
13	3214	2930	2754	- 8.8	- 6.0	-14.3
18	5100	3243	4460	-16.8	5.1	-12.5
19	6727	5706	5035	-15.2	-11.8	-25.1
20	4226	4090	3341	- 3.2	-18.3	-20.9
21	5873	4814	4314	-18.0	-10.4	-26.5
22	5802	6165	5554	6.3	- 9.9	- 4.3
23	6431	5301	5883	-17.6	11.0	- 8.5
TOTAL	79,256	69,662	65,943	-12.1	- 5.3	-16.8

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.9. Population Changes for Mainland South, 1971-81

Census TRACT	POPULATION			PERCENT CHANGE		
	1971	1976	1981	1971-76	1976-81	1971-81
1	4293	5105	4756	18.9	- 6.8	10.8
2	5553	5994	5883	7.9	- 1.8	5.9
14	3692	3578	3321	- 3.1	- 7.2	-10.0
15	3413	4984	5334	46.0	7.0	56.3
16	2508	2183	2014	-13.0	-7.7	-19.7
TOTAL	19,459	21,844	21,308	12.3	- 2.4	9.5

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.10. Population Changes for Mainland North, 1971-81

Census TRACT	POPULATION			PERCENT CHANGE		
	1971	1976	1981	1971-76	1976-81	1971-81
17	2404	2434	2335	1.2	- 4.1	- 2.9
24	7382	6896	6189	- 6.6	-10.3	-16.2
25.01	5154	6416	6088	24.8	- 5.1	18.1
25.02	3225	5912	8057	83.3	36.3	149.8
26	3951	3641	3427	- 7.8	- 5.9	-13.3
27	1204	1077	1247	-10.5	15.8	3.6
TOTAL	23,320	26,376	27,343	13.1	3.7	17.2

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.11. Changes in Private Households for Halifax Peninsula, 1971-81

Census TRACT	NUMBER			PERCENT CHANGE		
	1971	1976	1981	1971-76	1976-81	1971-81
3	815	955	1040	17.2	8.9	27.6
4	2420	3210	3935	32.6	22.6	62.6
5	655	655	660	0.0	0.8	0.8
6	1450	1480	1485	2.1	0.3	2.4
7	580	675	925	16.4	37.0	59.5
8	940	905	775	- 3.7	-14.4	-17.5
9	695	525	685	-24.5	30.5	- 1.4
10	1745	2100	2210	20.3	5.2	26.6
11	1990	1950	2420	- 2.0	24.1	21.6
12	1150	1115	1100	- 3.0	- 1.4	- 4.3
13	1040	1020	1050	- 1.9	2.9	1.0
18	1525	1505	1895	- 1.3	25.9	24.3
19	2015	1970	1970	- 2.2	- 0.0	2.2
20	1060	1345	1290	26.9	- 4.1	21.7
21	1565	1455	1515	- 7.0	4.1	- 3.2
22	1580	2090	2095	32.3	0.2	32.6
23	1640	1565	1925	- 4.6	23.0	17.4
TOTAL	22,865	24,520	26,975	7.2	10.0	18.0

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.12. Changes in Private Households for Mainland South, 1971-81

CENSUS TRACT	NUMBER			PERCENT CHANGE		
	1971	1976	1981	1971-76	1976-81	1971-81
1	1025	1290	1335	25.8	3.5	30.2
2	1430	1830	1950	28.0	6.6	36.4
14	935	1065	1115	13.9	4.7	19.2
15	845	1545	1860	82.8	20.4	120.2
16	695	680	685	- 2.2	0.7	- 1.4
TOTAL	4930	6410	6945	30.0	8.3	40.9

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.13. Changes in Private Households for Mainland North, 1971-81

CENSUS TRACT	NUMBER			PERCENT CHANGE		
	1971	1976	1981	1971-76	1976-81	1971-81
17	685	795	835	16.1	5.0	21.9
24	2005	2200	2245	9.7	2.0	12.0
25.01	1420	1988	2100	40.0	5.6	47.9
25.02	870	2067	3185	137.6	54.1	266.1
26	1010	1015	1045	0.5	3.0	3.5
27	320	320	455	0.0	42.2	42.2
TOTAL	6310	8385	9865	32.8	17.6	56.3

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.14. Average Household Size for Halifax Peninsula, 1971-81

Census TRACT	AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE			PERCENT CHANGE		
	1971	1976	1981	1971-76	1976-81	1971-81
3	3.1	2.8	2.5	- 9.7	-10.7	-19.3
4	2.5	1.9	1.6	-24.0	-15.8	-36.0
5	3.2	3.1	2.9	- 3.1	- 6.4	- 9.4
6	2.8	2.5	2.3	-10.7	- 8.0	-17.9
7	1.9	1.7	1.4	-10.5	-17.6	-26.3
8	2.6	2.1	2.0	-19.2	- 4.8	-23.1
9	2.9	2.5	2.0	-13.8	-20.0	-31.0
10	3.7	2.6	2.3	-29.7	-11.5	-37.8
11	3.4	2.8	2.4	-17.6	-14.3	-29.4
12	3.2	2.8	2.6	-12.5	- 7.1	-18.7
13	3.1	2.8	2.6	- 9.7	- 7.1	-16.1
18	3.3	2.8	2.3	-15.2	-17.9	-30.3
19	3.3	2.9	2.5	-12.1	-13.8	-24.2
20	3.6	2.6	2.3	-27.8	-11.5	-36.1
21	3.7	3.3	2.8	-10.8	-15.2	-24.3
22	3.6	2.9	2.6	-19.4	-10.3	-27.8
23	3.8	3.3	2.7	-13.2	-18.2	-28.9
TOTAL	3.2	2.7	2.3	-15.6	-14.8	-28.1

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.15. Average Household Size for Mainland South, 1971-81

Census TRACT	AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE			PERCENT CHANGE		
	1971	1976	1981	1971-76	1976-81	1971-81
1	4.1	3.9	3.5	- 4.9	-10.2	-14.6
2	3.8	3.1	2.9	-18.4	- 6.5	-23.7
14	3.8	3.3	3.0	-13.2	- 9.1	-21.0
15	3.9	3.2	2.8	-17.9	-12.5	-28.2
16	3.4	3.0	2.7	-11.8	-10.0	-20.6
TOTAL	3.8	3.3	3.0	-13.2	- 9.1	-21.0

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.16. Average Household Size for Mainland North, 1971-81

CENSUS TRACT	AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE			PERCENT CHANGE		
	1971	1976	1981	1971-76	1976-81	1971-81
17	3.4	3.0	2.8	-11.8	- 6.7	-17.6
24	3.7	3.1	2.7	-16.2	-12.9	-27.0
25.01	3.6	3.2	2.8	-11.1	-12.5	-22.2
25.02	3.7	2.9	2.4	-21.6	-17.2	-35.1
26	3.9	3.5	3.3	-10.2	- 5.7	-15.4
27	3.7	3.3	2.7	-10.8	-18.2	-27.0
TOTAL	3.6	3.1	2.7	-13.9	-12.9	-25.0

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

TABLE A.17. Change in Private Households for City of Halifax and Adjacent Areas, 1971-81

Municipality	NUMBER 1971	1976	1981	PERCENT CHANGE 1971-76	1976-81	1971-81	AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE 1971	1976	1981
Halifax	34,115	39,315	43,775	15.2	11.3	28.3	3.4	2.8	2.5
Dartmouth	17,020	19,705	21,165	15.8	7.4	24.3	3.8	3.3	2.9
Bedford	1,492[2]	1,615[2]	2,235	8.2	38.4	49.8	3.1[2]	3.0	3.0
County of Halifax	17,098[2]	24,295[2]	30,120	42.1	24.0	76.2	4.0[2]	3.6	3.4
TOTAL	69,725	84,930	97,295	21.8	14.6	39.5	3.6	3.2	2.9

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971, 1976, 1981 Census of Canada, and calculations by Planning Department.

[1] Calculated by Using Total Usual Residents (not Total Population).

[2] Estimate by Halifax Planning Department.

TABLE A.18. Population By City of Halifax Wards, 1981

Ward 1	12,415
Ward 2	8,023
Ward 3	9,185
Ward 4	8,574
Ward 5	10,473
Ward 6	7,823
Ward 7	11,323
Ward 8	10,431
Ward 9	8,537
Ward 10	8,876
Ward 11	8,955
Ward 12	9,943
TOTAL	114,594

SOURCE: Ward populations estimated by the Planning Department from census tract and enumeration data from the 1981 Census of Canada.

DEFINITIONS

POPULATION

Population

Refers to the total number of persons (Canadian residents) whose usual place of residence on Census Day was somewhere in Canada or on posting outside Canada in military, government or diplomatic service or on board a Canadian merchant vessel.

Population in Private Households

Refers to all persons who are permanent residents in private households.

DWELLINGS

Occupied Private Dwelling

Refers to a private dwelling in which a person or group of persons is permanently residing. Also included are private dwellings whose usual residents are temporarily absent on Census Day. Unless otherwise specified, all data in housing reports are for occupied private dwellings rather than unoccupied private dwellings or dwellings occupied by foreign and/or temporary residents.

HOUSEHOLDS

Private Household

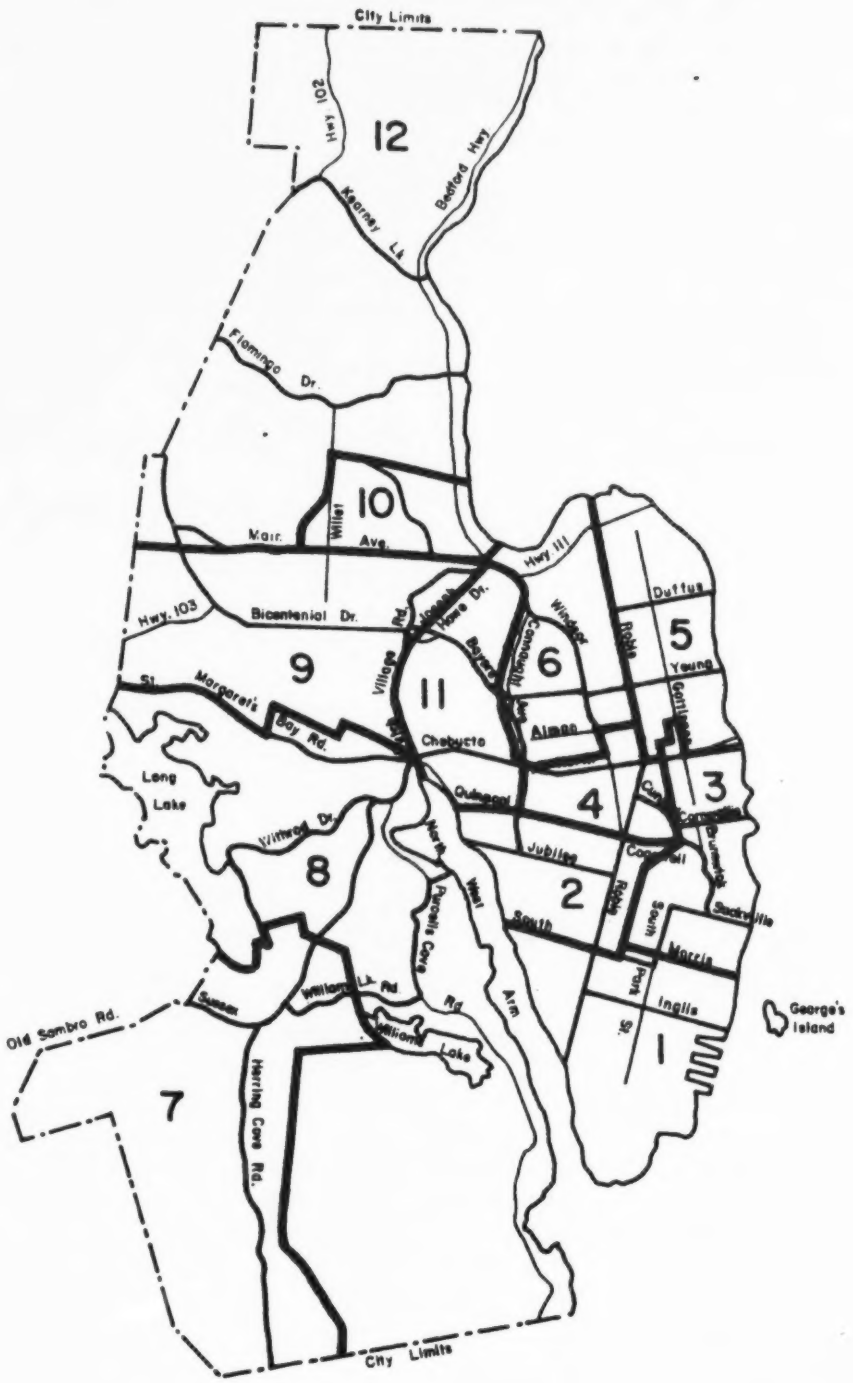
Refers to a person or group of persons (other than foreign residents) who occupy a private dwelling and do not have a usual place of residents elsewhere in Canada. The number of private households equals the number of occupied private dwellings.

Household Size

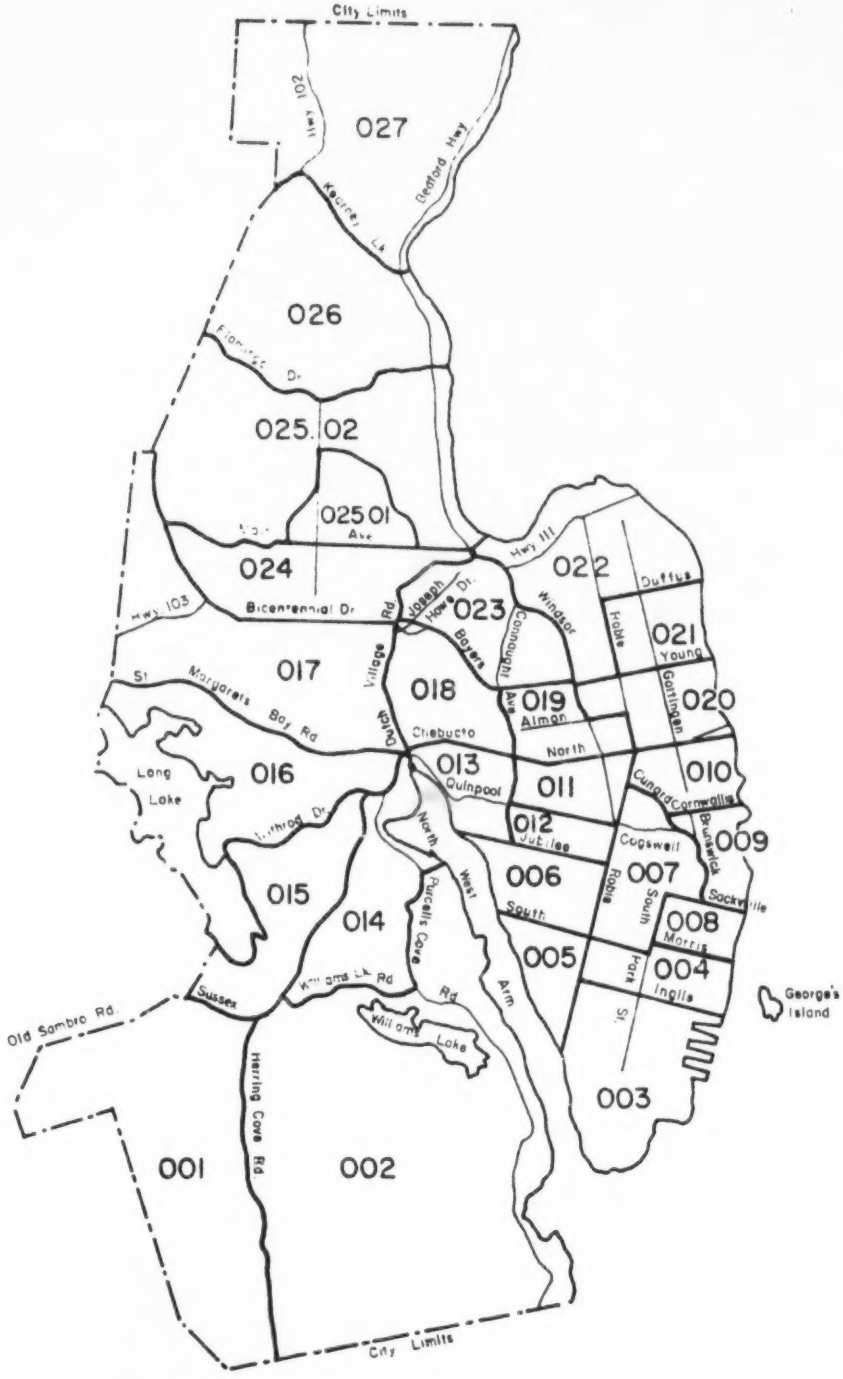
Refers to the number of persons in a private household.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1981 Census Dictionary (Catalogue 99-901), (Ottawa, Ministry of Supply and Services, 1982).

Map A.1 : City of Halifax Wards



Map A.2 Halifax Census Tracts, 1981.



Source: Statistics Canada, 1981 Census.